

Department of Public Health and Human Services	Section: TABLE OF STANDARDS
	Subject: Gross and Net Monthly Income Standards/Thrifty Food Plan

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**GROSS MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS FOR EXPANDED
CATEGORICALLY ELIGIBLE (ECE) HOUSEHOLDS
(185% of Poverty Level)**

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>
1	\$1604
2	2159
3	2714
4	3269
5	3824
6	4379
7	4934
8	5489
Each Additional Member	+ 555

SNAP participation is limited to households with income not exceeding the following gross and net monthly income standards.

**GROSS MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS
(130% of Poverty Level)**

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>
1	\$1127
2	1517
3	1907
4	2297
5	2687
6	3077
7	3467
8	3857
Each Additional Member	+ 390

Households with income less than the gross monthly income standard (GMI) have their net income evaluated according to the net monthly income standard (NMI).

**GROSS MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS FOR HOUSEHOLDS
WHERE ELDERLY/DISABLED ARE A SEPARATE HOUSEHOLD
(165% of Poverty Level)**

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Gross Monthly Income</u>
1	\$1430
2	1925
3	2420
4	2915
5	3410
6	3905
7	4400
8	4895
Each Additional Member	+ 495

GROSS MONTHLY INCOME EXCEPTIONS


The gross monthly income test does not apply to households who:

1. Are categorically eligible because all members are receiving or are authorized to receive TANF cash assistance, TANF Post Employment, Tribal TANF, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits.


TEAMS by-passes the gross and net monthly income tests on cases that are coded 'Y' for categorical eligibility on Resource Determination Food Stamps (EXRF) and EXAD (Food Stamp Allotment Determination) screens.

2. Include a member who is age 60 or older. An individual is considered elderly the month he/she turns 60 years old.

TEAMS reads household members' birth dates from the Social Security Number Date of Birth (SSDO) screen and enters 'E/D' under household type on EXAD if a household member is age 60 or older and coded 'IN' or 'SH' on the Setup Participation (SEPA) screen. If all household members are either elderly or disabled and coded 'IN' or 'SH' on the SEPA screen, TEAMS enters 'SPE' in the household type field.

-  **NOTE:** Households with an elderly member coded 'DF/IF', 'DQ/DR', 'DQ/FF', or 'DQ/OT' are subject to the 130% GMI test.

3. Include a member who is disabled.

-  **NOTE:** Households with a disabled member coded 'DF/IF', 'DQ/DR', 'DQ/FF', or 'DQ/OT' are subject to the 130% GMI test.

TEAMS reads a household member's disability from the 'D' code entered on the SEPA screen. EXAD shows 'E/D' under household type due to the household having a disabled member coded 'IN' or 'SH' on SEPA. If all household members are either elderly or disabled coded 'IN' or 'SH', TEAMS enters 'SPE' in the household type field.

NET MONTHLY INCOME STANDARDS (100% of Poverty Level)

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Net Monthly Income</u>
1	\$867
2	1167
3	1467
4	1767
5	2067
6	2367
7	2667
8	2967
Each Additional Member	+ 300

NET MONTHLY INCOME EXCEPTIONS

Households are exempt from the net monthly income test if the household is categorically eligible.

TEAMS by-passes the gross and net monthly income tests on cases coded 'Y' for categorical eligibility on EXRF and EXAD screens.

THRIFTY FOOD PLAN

The monthly allotment is equal to the Thrifty Food Plan for the household's size reduced by 30 percent of the net monthly income. The Thrifty Food Plan is based on 100% of the federal poverty level.

<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Thrifty Food Plan</u>
1	\$ 176
2	323
3	463
4	588
5	698
6	838
7	926
8	1058
Each Additional Member	+ 132

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